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Software Products Market Forecast

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Software Product Environment

- User needs
- Technology
- Business environment
- Complementary services

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User-Related Driving Forces

- "Standards"
- Scaleability
- Multi:
  - Vendor
  - Tasking
  - User
- "Transparency"

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User Needs

- Application sophistication
- Heterogeneous hardware/environment
- Dynamic connectivity/cooperative processing
- Resource sharing/groupware

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User Needs

- Improved user productivity
- Workstation support
- Image processing
- Improved development process

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Technology Impacts

- New platforms/devices
  - AS/400, PS/2, parallel processors, supercomputers, RISC
- Networking/LANs

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Technology Impacts

- Improved resources
  - Memory, storage, MIPS
- On-line transaction processing
- Multimedia
- Image/video

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Technology Impacts

- Operating systems
  - UNIX, Pick, OS/2, MS/DOS
- Server/client relationships
- Cooperative processing
- Image processing

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Software Products Market Trends

- Enterprise-wide data access
- Distributed processing
  - Client/server/cooperative processing
  - Peer-to-peer processing
- Object-oriented technologies
- Focus on interoperability

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Software Products Market Issues

- Hardware and software development moving toward synchronization
- Software vendors promoting a number of "de facto" standards
- Technical, not market, differentiation

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Software Products Market Issues

- Software complexity increasing
- Development resources decreasing
- Product life cycles
- Capital supply constraints
- Redundant software products

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Vendor-Related Driving Forces

- Computer equipment
  - Link disparate product lines
  - Leverage system software
  - Leverage 3rd party software relationships

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Vendor-Related Driving Forces

- Computer software
  - Leverage software development efforts
  - Maximize equipment vendor relationships

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Complementary Services

- Consulting
- Education and training
- Software development
- Systems integration
- Software integration

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Leading Software Market Trends

- Standards
- Internationalization
- Company-wide project management software
- Bundled solutions

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Leading Software Market Trends

- Mergers/acquisitions
- Alliances
- Open systems architectures
- Products and services markets blurring
- Cooperative processing models

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Software Products

Systems Software	Applications Software
• Mainframe	• Mainframe
• Mini	• Mini
• Micro/workstation	• Micro/workstation

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Systems Software Products

- Application development tools
- Data center management
- Systems control

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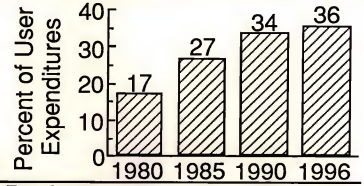
Software Products Portion of Information Services, 1980-1996



$ Billions	1980	1985	1990	1996
Software Products	3	13	34	70
Total Information Services	17.0	49	100	197

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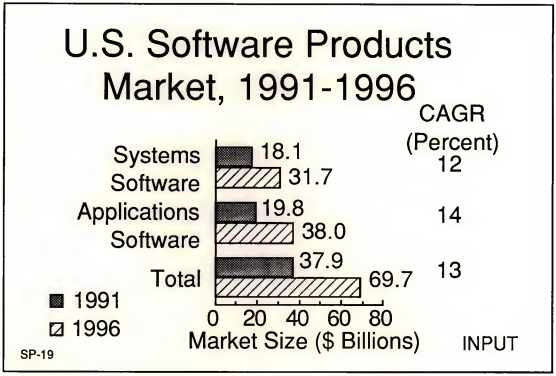

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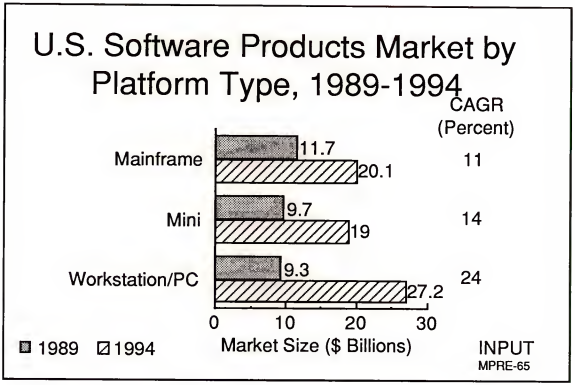

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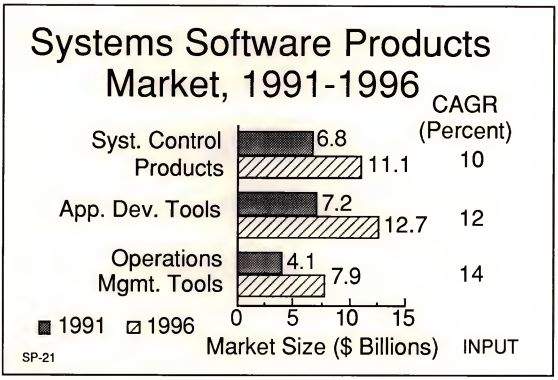

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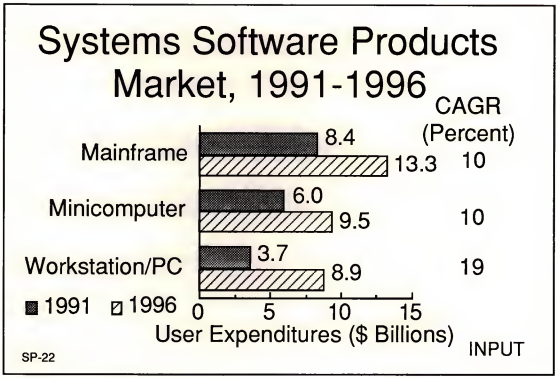

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Systems Software Products Market—Driving Forces

- Cooperative processing
- Image processing
- CASE/4GL
- Standards (SQL/UNIX, others)
- Consolidation

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Systems Software Products Market—Driving Forces

- PC development environments
- Staging for new applications software growth
- Data center management tools
- RDBMS
- Expert systems

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Systems Software Products Market—Inhibiting Forces

- Computer saturation
- Slowing hardware shipments
- Declining software price per copy
- Delay in standards

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New/Hot Software Areas

- Network integration
- AI—rejuvenated
- Data center management
- UNIX
- Image processing
- DSS/EIS

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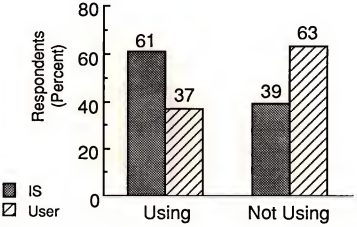
Relational DBMS Application
Who Is Using It?



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Next Generation of DBMSs

- Distributed/networked
- Interconnected
- Relational +
- Information-oriented
- Hardware-assisted

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CASE—Future Directions

- I-CASE
- Professional services companies' critcal role
- CASE support services
- Repository element key
- End-user CASE

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Shares of Systems Software Products Market—1990

Company Name	Market Share (Percent)
IBM Corporation	16
Digital Equipment	3

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Shares of Systems Software Products Market—1990

Company Name	Market Share (Percent)
Computer Associates	3
Microsoft	3
Hewlett-Packard	2

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Shares of Systems Software Products Market—1990

Company Name	Market Share (Percent)
Oracle	2
Novell, Inc.	2
Unisys	1

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Applications Software Products Market—Driving Forces

- CPU population growth
- Standards (evolving)
- Workstation power
- Industry-specific thrusts
- EIS/other emerging niches
- Application complexity

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Applications Software Products Market—Inhibiting Forces

- Mainframe saturation
- Declining price per copy
- Product life cycles
- Crowded market niches

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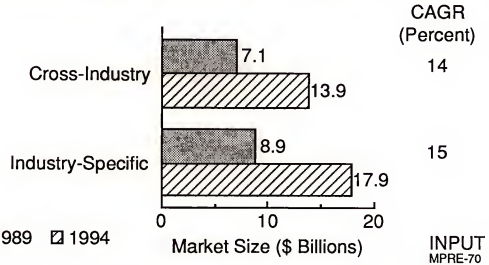
U.S. Applications Software Product Market by Submode, 1989-1994



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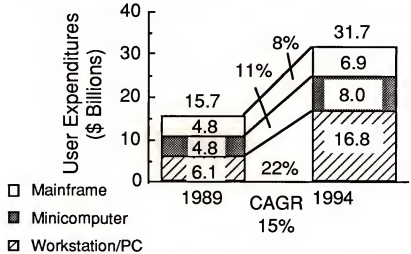
Applications Software Product Market by Platform Size, 1989-1994



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Major Vendors' Shares of Applications Software Market—1988

Company Name	1988 US Revenue ($ M)*	Market Share (%)
IBM	930	7
Lotus Development Corp.	400	3
Digital Equipment Corp.	240	2
Computer Associates	190	2

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Major Vendors' Shares of Applications Software Market—1988

Company Name	1988 US Revenue ($ M)*	Market Share (%)
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	200	1
Management Science America, Inc.	200	1
Unisys Corp.	190	1

* INPUT Estimates

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Major Vendors' Shares of Applications Software Market—1988

Company Name	1988 US Revenue ($ M)*	Market Share (%)
Hewlett-Packard	150	1
Microsoft	120	1
Word Perfect Corp.	120	1

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Major Vendors' Shares of Applications Software Market—1988

Company Name	1988 US Revenue ($ M)*	Market Share (%)
Wang Laboratories	110	1
Ashton-Tate	110	1

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Barriers to Widespread Acceptance of UNIX

- Lack of personal productivity applications
- Integration of UNIX hardware
- Integration of UNIX software
- Distribution of UNIX software
- Requirements for service and support

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U.S. UNIX Market, 1989-1994

Sector	User Expenditures ($ Millions)		CAGR 1989-94 (Percent)
	1989	1994	
Systems control	785	3,720	36
Application software			
- Vertical industry	1,150	4,550	32
- Cross-industry	1,335	4,490	27

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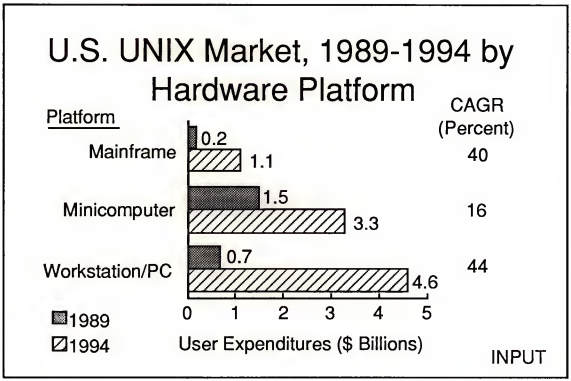

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UNIX Market by Primary Application

Application	Percent of Annual System Shipment Value	
	1989	1994
Commercial	21	31
Engineering, Scientific, Technical	79	69
	100	100

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Users: How We Selected UNIX

- The future is UNIX
- Manufacturer changed from other operating system to UNIX
- Part of turnkey solution
- Experimental approach

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Users: Current Use of UNIX

- Primary
  - Software development
  - Business management
- Secondary
  - Office systems
  - Communications
  - Education and training

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Former Users: Why We Dropped UNIX

- Lack of support
- Did not receive application software updates

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Non-Users: Why Not UNIX?

- Primary: Retraining of unsophisticated users
- Amount of system management effort
- Customer sites using VAX/VMS
- Conversion is too expensive

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Software Vendors: Why We Chose UNIX

- Primary
  - Portability
  - Federal government contract requirement
- Secondary
  - Customer requests

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PC Vendors' UNIX Development Activity

- Survey group: Vendors developing DOS-based application software
- 41% also now developing under UNIX
- 27% plan to develop under UNIX
- 18% examining UNIX opportunities

Source: INPUT ("PC Software Vendor Survey")

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UNIX and Mainframe Hardware Vendors

- Amdahl: UNIX is key differentiator
- IBM
  - Secondary operating system
  - IBM's "real" UNIX: SAA
  - AIX not linked to SAA yet

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UNIX and Minicomputer Hardware Vendors

- First-tier vendors (DEC; H-P)
  - Stronger in technical applications
  - Growing in commercial applications
- Second-tier vendors (UNISYS, Nixdorf, Ultimate Corp.)
  - Stronger in commercial applications

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UNIX and Workstation/PC Vendors

- Primary role: IBM RT and Sun
- Sun:
  - Proprietary hardware
  - Near-proprietary UNIX, due to "hooks"
  - Bottom line: Creating a separate market
- Secondary role: Apple and IBM PS/2

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UNIX and Operating System Vendors

- AT&T likely to add enhancements
  - Transaction processing
  - Fault tolerance
  - Real-time
  - Multiprocessor

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UNIX and Operating System Vendors

- The Santa Cruz Operation (SCO)
  - Differentiating from UNIX System V Release 4
  - Leveraging existing vendor alliances

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UNIX and Operating System Vendors

- The Santa Cruz Operation (SCO)
  - Creating own market around Intel 80386, using "Open Desktop"
  - Leveraging existing distribution channels

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UNIX Opportunities

- File servers
- Business applications
- Personal productivity software

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UNIX Opportunities

- Turnkey systems
  - Departmental
  - Highest added value: Peripherals
- Professional services
- Systems integration

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Predictions: UNIX Standards

- Operating systems: POSIX compliant
- Languages: C; C++
- Network: TCP/IP
- RDBMS interface: SQL
- Graphical user interface: none
  (Caveat: Watch "OSF/Motif")

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Prediction: UNIX "Winners"

- Consortia: X/open; UI
- System software vendors: AT&T "linkages"
- Application software vendors: Commercial
- High performance systems: Amdahl
- Mid-range systems: HP; DEC; UNISYS
- Workstations/PCs: IBM; Sun; HP/Apollo

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Recommendations to Vendors

- Adopt any decent graphical user interface
- Bet on "the" standard
- Develop more commercial UNIX applications

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Recommendations to Vendors

- Application software vendors, hedge your bets
- Vendors: No more UNIX "improvements", please
- "Out-Sun" Sun Microsystems

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AI—Revisited and Rejuvenated

- Front-end applications e.g.,
  - ADR's—mindover
  - Verity—text retrieval
  - etc. . .

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AI—Revisited and Rejuvenated

- New players
  - Neuron data, natural language
- Old players
  - Teknowledge—withdraws direct marketing
  - Language group—niche oriented
  - Intellicorp—major agreement with IBM

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KBS Application Types

- Mostly "diagnosing/classifying" applications
- Over 50%: Data analysis, interpretation (Examples: Insurance underwriting, bank lending)

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KBS Application Types

- About 20%: Use advising, procedures (Example: Help desk)
- Others: Controlling, planning, configuration, simulating

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KBS Application Builders

- 95% of sample: No end-user development/modification
  - Almost always: "Knowledge engineers" developers

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KBS Application Builders

- 95% of sample: No end-user development/modification
  - Mostly: Same person builds knowledge base, programs interfaces, and solves DP environment problems

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KBS Application Distinctions

	Survey Response (Percent)	INPUT Trend Forecast
Standalone	43	Decrease
Integrated	57	Increase

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KBS User Satisfaction

Generally satisfied with:

1. Range of capabilities
2. Ease of development
3. Integration with other applications
4. Documentation
5. Customer support and hotline

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KBS User Satisfaction

Varying responses

1. Processor resource consumption
2. Response time
3. Maintenance updates

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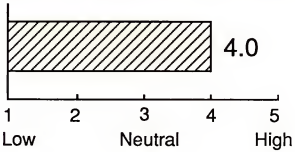
Overall Satisfaction with KBS Product



Future plans: uncertain

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IBM Actions
-Major-

- New line of business: applications solutions
- AS/400 midrange system
  - 1st SAA announcement
  - Software announcement
  - Applications

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IBM Actions—Major

- OS/2 and OS/2E
- Applications systems division (ASD)
  - Internal and external responsibility for SW
  - 6,000 employees
  - Aggressive third-party program

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IBM Actions—Major

- Applications systems division (ASD)
  - Internal focus
  - CIM
  - Office systems
  - Customer information file

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SAA

- Single most important event
- Unfolding in software products market

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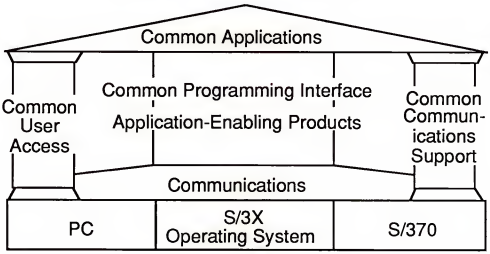
SAA—What Is It?



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SAA Shortfall

- Moving target
- All platforms/OS not covered
- All languages not covered
- Networking limitations
- Lack of documentation
- Missing important application-enabling components

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SAA—Conclusions

SAA will:

- Drive product consolidation
- Be a user requirement
- Drive new applications/products
- Drive software pricing
- Reshape the software industry

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Open Software Foundation

Background

- Sun/AT&T form strategic relationship
- Other UNIX-oriented vendors band together in response

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Open Software Foundation
-Formation-

Result

- Not-for-profit group
- Seven original founders
  - Apollo, Groupe-Bull, DEC, HP, IBM, Nixdorf, Siemens
- $13.5M over 3 years for sponsors
- $25K/year for associates

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Alliances

- CASE vendors
  - Front-end/back-end
- Relational Technology/Computer Task Group/Westinghouse
- Cullinet/SHL Systemhouse

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Alliances

- CAI/Unisys
- Ashton-Tate/Microsoft/Sybase
- DEC/Apple

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Software Vendor Profile for Success

- Large installed base
- Heterogeneous hardware support
- Applications/systems product basket
- Hardware independence
- Strong financial resources

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Executive Information Systems (EIS)

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EIS Study Research Methodology

- Mail Survey - 126 POSPP Members
- Telephone Interviews - 20 EIS Users
- Telephone Interviews - 16 EIS Vendors

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EIS Technical Foundation

1. Fourth-generation language use by end users
2. Decision support systems
3. Personal computers
4. Relational data base management systems

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Breaking New Ground with EIS

1. New category of user
2. Relational data base management systems
3. Information versus data
4. Graphical user interface
5. Integration of personal productivity tools
6. Cooperative processing

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Stages of EIS Evolution

Stage	Timing	Description
1. Before EIS Products	Before 1985	DSS through conventional software tools
2. First EIS Products	1985	Arrival of Command Center & Commander/EIS

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Stages of EIS Evolution

Stage	Timing	Description
3. Graphical User Interface	1987	Power of PC captured Ease of use a reality
4. Alternative Platforms	1988	LANs, minis, and PCs

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Stages of EIS Evolution

Stage	Timing	Description
5. Many Vendors in Market	1989-1990	Many technical approaches become available
6. Information Pipeline	1991	Direct access to operational data bases

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Stages of EIS Evolution

Stage	Timing	Description
7. Everyone's IS	1992-1995	EIS user interface spreads to traditional applications

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EIS Definition—Tool Kit Components

Component	Original	Current	Future
Relational Data Bases	X	X	X
Character User Interface	X		
Graphical User Interface	X	X	X
Personal Use Tools		X	X
CASE-like Development Tools	X	X	

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EIS Definition—Tool Kit Components

Component	Original	Current	Future
Direct Data Pipeline—Import & Export		X	X
Decision Support Tools			X
Text Management			X
Image Processing			X

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EIS Impacts on Applications Development

- Greater requirement for business knowledge
- User more/less capable of specifying requirements

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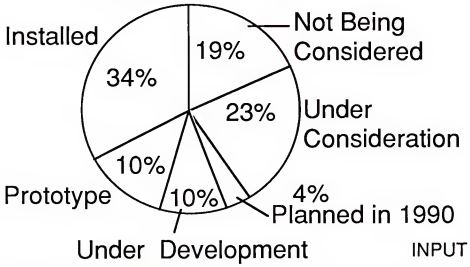
EIS Activity and Status

Percent of Respondents



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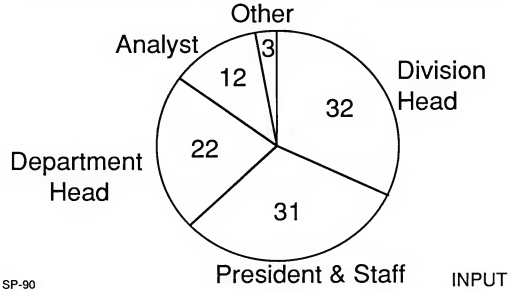
Who Uses EIS—Type of User



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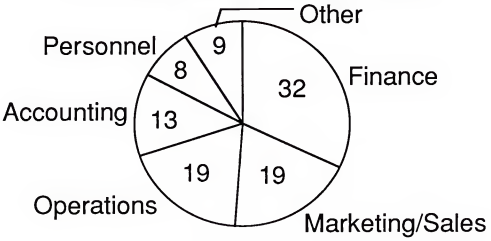
Who Uses EIS
Functional Area of User



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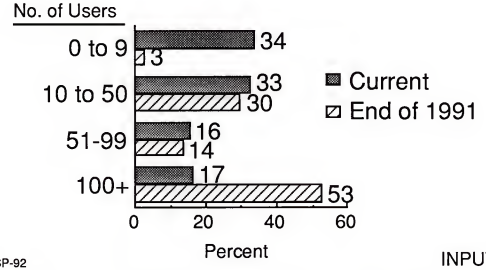
Size of EIS User Population



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EIS Sub-Applications Active and Planned

Application	% Act. 1990	% to be Act.—1991
Board Material	23	49
Monthly Reports	58	90
Weekly Reports	38	77
Daily Reports	35	72

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EIS Sub-Applications Active and Planned

Application	% Act. 1990	% to be Act.—1991
E-Mail	38	70
Calendar	27	58
Note, To-Do Lists	17	47
External News Svc.	35	65

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EIS Data Categories Active and Planned

Application	% Act. 1990	% to be Act.—1991
Financial	55	97
Accounting	33	65
Marketing/Sales	45	84

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EIS Data Categories Active and Planned

Application	% Act. 1990	% to be Act.—1991
Operating	41	76
Personnel	26	56
Engineering	4	8

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EIS—Ranking of Sponsor's Goals

Goal	Percent
Timeliness	20
Quality of Data	16
Mgmt Process	13
Use of Technology	11

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EIS—Ranking of Sponsor's Goals

Goal	Percent
Reduce Paper Flow	11
Flexible Data Access	11
Same Information to All	8
Other	10

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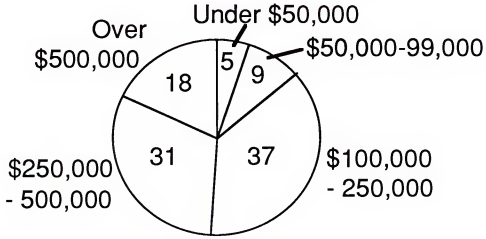
Cost of EIS—Initial Investment



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EIS Market Structure Services Strategy Comparison

Solution Vendors	Product Vendor
Comshare	American Information Systems
Execucom	Decision Technologies
IBM	Holistic Systems

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EIS Market Structure Services Strategy Comparison

Solution Vendors	Product Vendor
Information Resources	Information Builders
Pilot	Interactive Images
	Media Works
	SAS Institute

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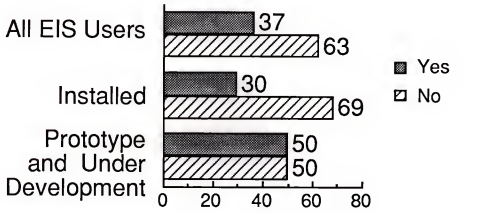
Professional Services Involvement in EIS Using Professional Services



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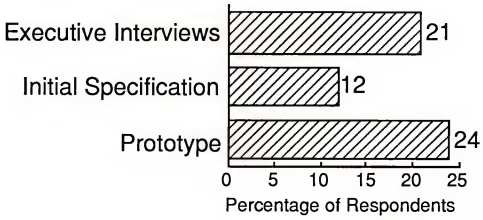
Professional Services Involvement in EIS Performing Development Tasks



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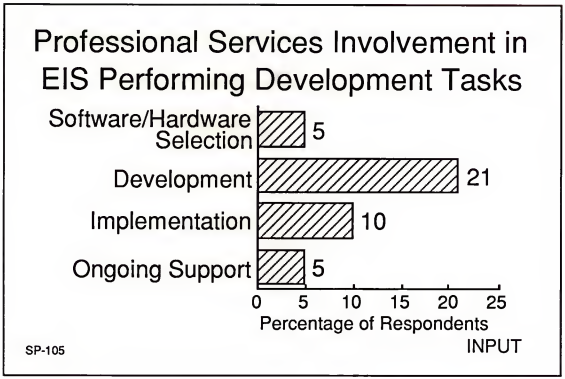

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EIS Technology Trends

- Expanding platforms and the LAN alternative
- Presentation versus analysis capabilities
- Direct data access
- Text and image processing capabilities
- Object-oriented computing

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EIS Vendor Competitive Issues

- Technical flexibility
- Data access capabilities
- Decision support systems link
- Object orientation

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EIS Vendor Competitive Issues

- Fitting into the internal IS network
- Broadening the EIS audience
- User-specific applications (e.g., human resources)

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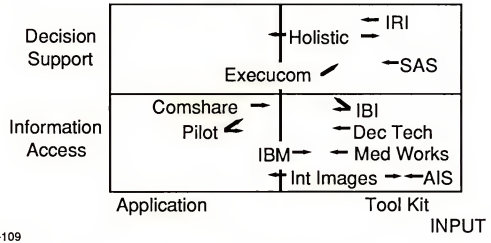
EIS Software Vendors Classification and Direction



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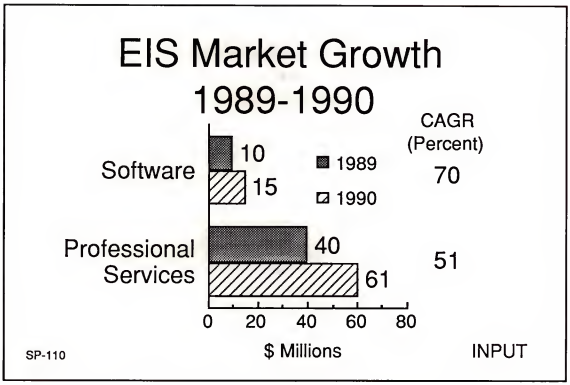

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EIS Market Forecast Key Factors

- Expanding vendor community
- Growing penetration within user community
- Decreasing entry price

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EIS Market Forecast Key Factors

- Expansion beyond the executive user market
- Expansion into medium-sized firms
- Blurring of the EIS identity

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EIS Conclusions

- An example for cooperative processing
- A tool kit, not an application
- An ideal user of LANs
- Differs from traditional development
- Creates strong link between user and IS
- Build EIS a piece at a time

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EIS Impacts on Applications Development

- Prototype a must, may be the real system
- Success means constant modification
- Supporting systems will also change
- Be ready for the politics

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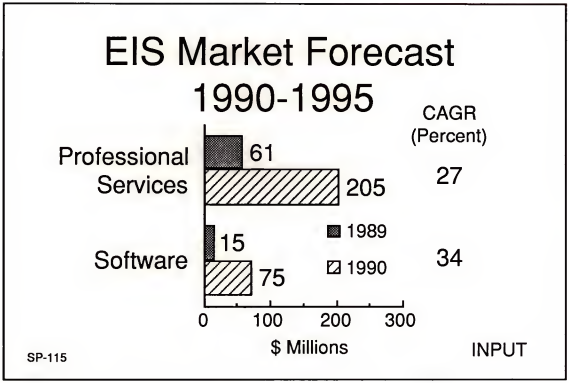

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Applications Software Products

Driving Forces

- New technologies
- New products
- Customer emphasis on productivity improvements
- Pent-up demand for new products

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Applications Software Products

Growth Inhibitors

- Maturity of traditional products
- Slowdown in hardware sales
- New products still being developed
- Customer confusion

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Applications Software Products

Shifting Technology Foundation

- Standards
- Downsizing and client/server
- Networking and integration
- Distributed data

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Applications Software Products

Shifting Technology Foundation

- Graphical user interface
- Imaging
- Engineered/re-engineering software

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Applications Software Products

Vendor Issues

- More power to the customer
- Choosing product directions
- How to get new products to market fast
- Product migration strategies
- New pricing strategies

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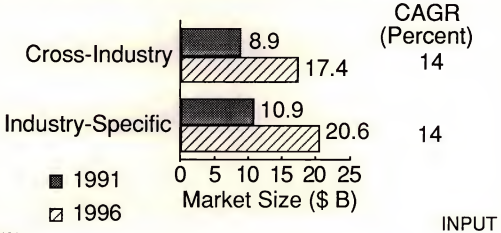
U.S. Applications Software Products Market, 1991-1996



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Shifting Technology Foundation

- UNIX, open systems and portability
- OS/2 workstation-based applications
- Object-oriented software development

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Application Software Products Changing Buying Patterns

- Make versus buy decisions
- Solutions versus products
- A more strategic purchase
- End-user involvement and role of operating executives

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Application Software Products Changing Distribution Channels

- SI and SO
- Applications software versus turnkey
- Turnkey/VAR versus systems integration

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Application Software Products Changing Distribution Channels

- National versus regional VARs
- Importance of alliances
- Channel conflict

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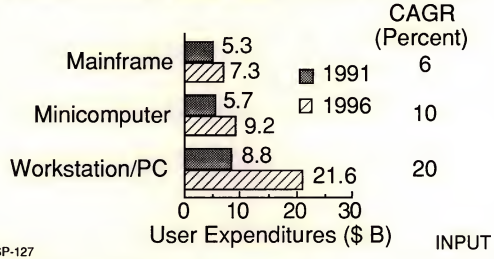
Applications Software Products Market, 1991-1996



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Applications Software Products

Major Vendors, 1990

Company Name	Market Share (%)
IBM	4
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	2
Lotus Development Corp.	2
Microsoft	2

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Applications Software Products

Major Vendors, 1990

Company Name	Market Share (%)
WordPerfect	2
Computer Associates	1
Groupe Bull	1

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Major Vendors' UNIX Commitment

	Before 1990	After 1990
NCR	High	Full
DEC	Low	High
Computer Assoc.	Low	High

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Major Vendors' UNIX Commitment

	Before 1990	After 1990
Microsoft	Low	Medium
Unisys	Low	Medium

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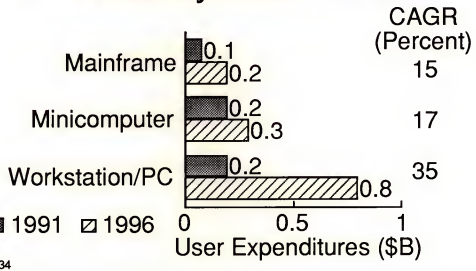
U.S. UNIX Operating Systems Forecast by Platform Size



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UNIX Market Drivers

- UNIX advantages
- Level of vendor endorsement and product availability
- User demand for UNIX

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Level of Vendor Endorsement and Product Activity

- Applications software products needed
- Distribution and support infrastructure needed

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User Demand for UNIX

- Increasing development complexity/backlog
- Inefficient islands of technology
- Unmet needs/"upsizing"
- Knowledge about UNIX

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Users: Successes with UNIX

- Applications development efforts
- Easily portable
- Support of remote sites

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Advantages of Current Operating System Over UNIX

- Support current software selections
- Runs on existing hardware
- Everyone knows it
- Straightforward operating system

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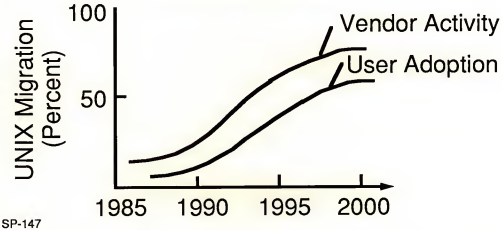
UNIX Vendor Activity and User Adoption



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UNIX Vendor Recommendations

- Operations management products needed
- Prepare direct sales forces for UNIX

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UNIX Vendor Recommendations

- Systems integration and professional services needed
- Specialized UNIX vendors prepare for the long haul

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Systems Software Products Key Issues

- Growing need to share data and applications
- Need to combine new and existing technologies

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Systems Software Products Key Issues

- Need to improve productivity of software development
- Growing complexity of managing enterprisewide systems

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Systems Software Products Key Trends

- Cooperative/distributed processing evolution
- Slow migration to standards
- New growth for network management and data center automation

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Systems Software Products Key Trends

- Slow adoption of CASE
- RDBMS in infancy, from user standpoint
- Graphical user interfaces just beginning to take off

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Systems Software Products Key Trends

- Widespread use of object-oriented programming and expert systems a long way off
- Emergence of voice processing
- Initial acceptance of image processing

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Systems Software Products

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Systems Software Products Driving Forces

- Slowed economy
- Downsizing and client-server
- UNIX and software frameworks
- Integration/interoperability efforts
- Emphasis on solutions

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Systems Software Products Key User Issues

- Enterprise-wide computing
- Data accessibility
- More operations management products
- More useful applications development products
- Provision of support and education

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Information Systems Environment Systems Software Findings

- Data center infrastructure intact
- LAN integration a high priority
- "Wait and see" on client-server
- Expenditures on systems control products the highest

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Information Systems Environment Systems Software Findings

- Mainframes still prevail
- 78% of budget for maintenance
- More operations management tools needed
- More support needed

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Applications Software Products

User Survey

- 24% budget increase for 1992
- Mainframe-based spending declining; workstation/PC-based spending increasing
- More cross-industry spending

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Applications Software Products

User Survey

- Low level of interest in customization
- Large applications development efforts persist
- UNIX a low priority

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Applications Software Products

User Survey

- More functionality and features desired
- A variety of vendors preferred
- A variety of technology goals and approaches

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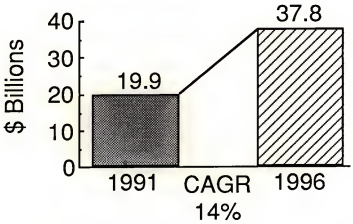
Applications Software Products Market, 1991-1996



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U.S. Applications Software Products

Vertical Sectors

Largest	Fastest Growing
Banking and Fin.	Telecommunications
Discrete Mfg.	Retail
Medical	Federal Gov't.
Insurance	Business Services
Education	

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U.S. Applications Software Products

Cross-Industry Sectors

Largest	Fastest Growing
Office Systems	Educ. and Training
Planning and Anal.	Eng. and Scientific
Accounting	

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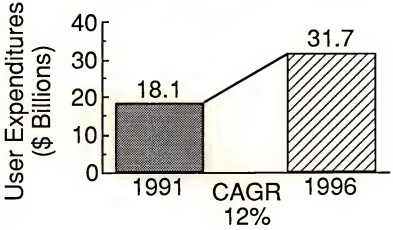
Systems Software Products Market, 1991-1996



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Systems Software Products

Client/Server in Infancy

- Lack of a common definition
- Lack of product models
- Rewrites of current applications required
- Lack of distributed RDBMS standards

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Systems Software Products

Vendor Frameworks

- SAA
- NAS
- CA90s

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Systems Software Products

Vendor Issues

- Technology challenges
- Standards vs. differentiation
- New pricing strategies
- Declining hardware sales
- Slowed software growth
- Acquisition vs. alliance

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Software Changing from a Product to a Service

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Support?
or
Services?
or
Support Services?

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Support

- Maintenance
- Training (multilevel)
- Documentation
- Clarification (hotline)

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Services

- Education
- Enhancement
- Logistics
- Optimization
- Consulting
- Customization
  - Installation/conversion
  - Customer interaction

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Characteristics of Service

- Recurring revenues
- Continuous use
- Pay by use

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U.S. Software Market Trends

- Targets
  - 1970s, products
  - 1980s, support
  - 1990s, services/solutions

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U.S. Software Market Trends

- Away from standard
  - Towards uniqueness
- Supported by standards

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Worldwide Software Products Markets

	1990	1995
Total	60	125

Market Size ($ Billion)

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U.S. Software Products Markets

	1990	1995
Applications	18	35
Systems	16	31

Market Size ($ Billion)

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Software Support Markets
Europe

	1989	1994
Systems Products	13	20
Applications Products	12	16

Proportion of Market (Percent)

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Software Support Markets
U.S.

	1989	1994
Systems Products	23	25
Applications Products	15	20

Proportion of Market (Percent)

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Problem Identification

- 63% “no problems”
- Response time
- Repair and fix times
- Software performance and functionality

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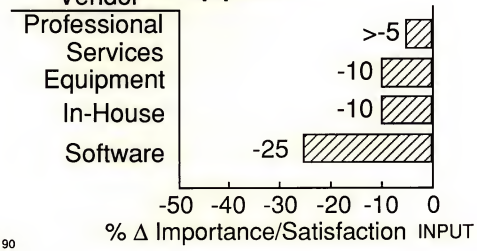
User Perception Application Support



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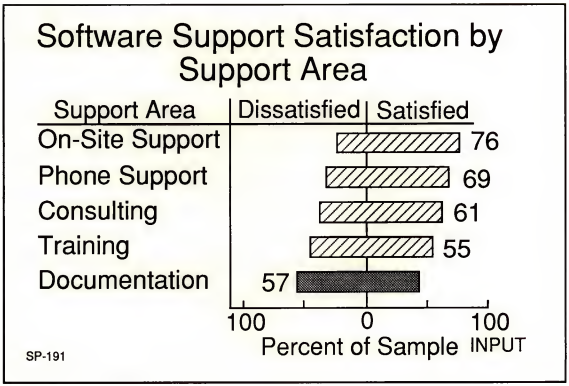

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Software Support Ratings

Offering	User Rating *	Vendor Rating *
Centralized support	3.1	4.5
Free training	2.6	4.2
Purchased training	2.0	3.9
Custom software	2.1	4.2

* 1 = Least Value; 5 = Greatest Value

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Software Support Ratings

Offering	User Rating *	Vendor Rating *
Consulting	2.7	3.8
S/W fixes	3.3	4.6
Upgrades	3.6	4.5

* 1 = Least Value; 5 = Greatest Value

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User Training Requirements

- Increase
  - 47% of respondents
  - Software complexity/sophistication
  - Lack of in-house time or skills
  - Introduce new users

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User Training Requirements

- Remain the same
  - 36% of respondents
  - In-house support supplement
  - Third-party providers

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User Training Requirements

- Decrease
  - 17% of respondents
  - Better documentation
  - Software user-friendly qualities
  - Market training products
  - Third-party providers

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Services and Product Markets Blurring

- Professional services use of
  - CASE
  - Kernels

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Technology Application to Software Support/Services

- Networks
- Parallel view
- Expert systems
- Embedded documentation
- Embedded training
- Data/information bases

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Technology Application to Software Support/Services

- Embedded software
- Voice services
  - 800 numbers
  - 900 numbers
- Image/fax services
- Remote printing

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Contact Trends

- Bulletin boards
- Newsletters (electronic and paper)
- User meetings (electronic and physical)

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Support Pricing

- 'Bundling' with licenses
- 'Bundling' with systems maintenance

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Keys to Success

- Use of technology
- Pricing
- Customer sensitivity
- Services (solution) orientation
- Standards

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Customer Satisfaction

- Proactive not reactive
- Timely (event driven)
- Objective

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Proactive vs Reactive

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Futures

- Embedded diagnostics
- Problem/use data bases
- Expert system resolution
- CBT

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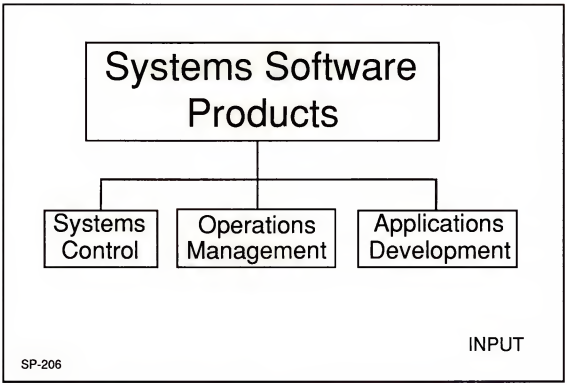

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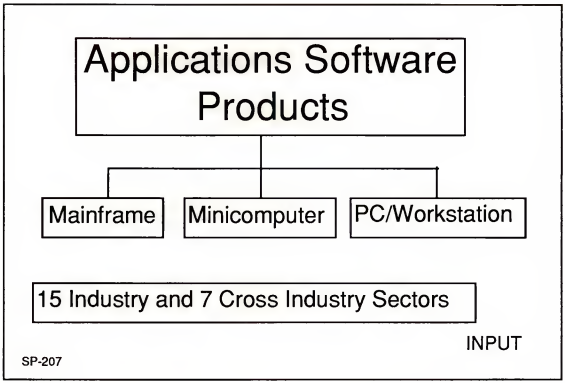

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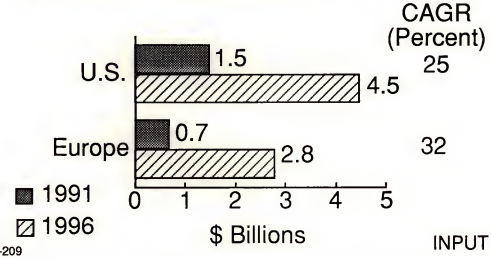
UNIX—Market Size
Systems Software Products



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UNIX—Market Growth
Systems Software Products

	91-96 CAGR (%)		% of Market	
	Total	UNIX	1991	1996
U.S.	12	25	8	14
Europe	11	32	6	13

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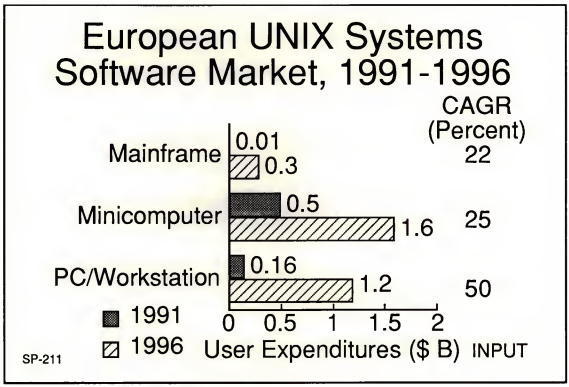

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UNIX Market Shapers
User Demands

User Demands vs. Vendor Responses

- Better value = More competition
- Protection = More portability
- Productivity = Tools and skills pool
- Flexibility = Federated solutions
- Packages = Scalable choices

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UNIX Disadvantages

- No single vender owns UNIX
- Incomplete—many add-ons required
- Interconnectivity with proprietary environments

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Client/Server

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Client/Server

Driving Forces

- Consistent with new IS goals
- Responds to change in business structure
- Facilitates re-engineering
- Apparent cost and control advantages

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Client/Server

Growth Inhibitors

- Immature technology
- New IT learning curve
- Uncertainty about cost savings
- Natural resistance to change
- Investment in current systems

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Client/Server

Software Products Vendors Product Strategy

Client	Server
Application Functionality	
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PeopleSoft	D&B
Fourth Shift	Sybase
	ASK/Ingres

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Client/Server

U.S. Market Size
Likely Scenario

Component	1992	1997	CAGR (%)
Computer Equipment	9.2	26.0	40
Software Products	2.8	14.5	40
Information Services	1.4	7.5	23
Total	13.4	48.0	30

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Client/Server

Growth Outlook Comparison

Component	Client/Serv. CAGR (%)	Total Market CAGR (%)
Computer Equipment	40	2
Software Products	40	12
Information Services	23	13
Total	30	9

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Client/Server

Application Examples

Organization	Application
Food processor	Warehouse automation
Shipping firm	Financial accounting
Aircraft manufacturer	Semiconductor testing

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Application Examples

Organization	Application
City school system	Student records system
Bank-capital markets	Financial inst. mgmt.
Oil & gas exploration	Reservoir simulation
Chemical processor	Prod. quality mgmt.

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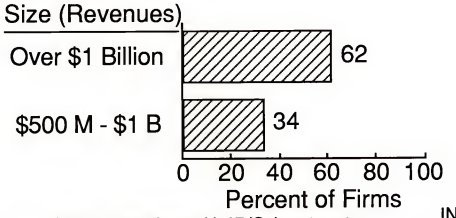
User Departments with More Applications Decision Making Than IS



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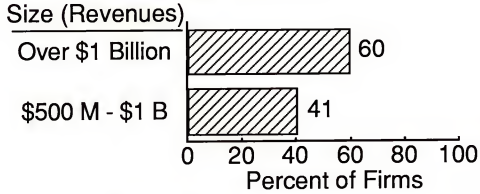
Technology Change Accelerating Applications Replacement



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Sources of C/S Applications

- Packages: Nonexistent/fragile
- Internal development
- Professional services/SI: Quasi-methodologies, experience
- Outsourcing/applications support

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Client/Server Platforms

- Contenders (alphabetic order)
  Apple UNIX
  NT Windows
  OS/2
- Converging functionality
- Consolidation slowed by distributed buying points?

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Data Base Interface (Server)

- Many choices, e.g.,
  - DB2
  - HP
  - Informix
  - Ingres
  - Oracle
  - Rdb
  - SQL Server
  - Sybase
- Mini retrofits
- No obvious dominance

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Small Is Beautiful, but Dangerous

- Lower quality applications
  - PC cowboys
  - Controls, maintainability
- Decay of corporate systems infrastructure
- Software engineering support extremely limited

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